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In re Application of May

Application No. 09/745,496 Filed: December 21, 2000

DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

For: PROXY METHODS FOR IP ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS

MECHANISM

This is a decision on the Request for Withdrawal as attorney or agent and change of address filed on March 23, 2004.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must:

(1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and (3) be approved at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and

(4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner, Mr. Stephen Durant, has inactive registration status, and therefore cannot request to change the correspondence address and/or request to withdraw on behalf of other registered attorneys of record.

Accordingly, the request to withdraw attorney is **DENIED**.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the address listed above until otherwise notified by applicant. Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

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